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Mr. Gowers,

I am appealing that the decision on the Ringwood Mines Superfund site take into consideration above all else public health and safety, and not cost or temporary inconvenience to the local government. Please do allow them to make the same mistake and leave the toxic chemicals in the ground ... finish the job once and for all. The health of the Upper Ringwood community and the integrity of the Wanaque reservoir should be held with the highest regard. Clean the mines to the bottom- no capping or fencing this time. And, the polluter must pay.

Also I fear that, knowing the history of this town, there will be efforts to profit from the cleanup and the real estate effected. Appropriately the land should be preserved as a historical site.

Thank you for your consideration,
Peter Sando



Exemption 6